



For Immediate Release October 1, 2008

Contact: Lisa Fasano 415.710.3505

Air District applauds signing of SB 375

SAN FRANCISCO – Bay Area Air Quality Management District Executive Officer Jack Broadbent has released the following statement regarding Governor Schwarzenegger's signing of SB 375 today:

"The Bay Area Air District supports the Governor's signing today of this landmark legislation and the leadership of Senator Steinberg in developing SB 375. This legislation will address the connection between smart growth land use and development's impacts on air quality and greenhouse gas emissions. For the first time, California will be able to address the CO2 consequences of the state's historic pattern of sprawl. SB 375 paves the way for local air districts to draft rules to better enable our regions to comply with a more health protective federal ozone standard AND California's landmark climate protection requirements. The Bay Area Air District is ready to implement this next phase of air quality protection."